

dollars property valuation and one dollar and fifty cents on each poll, observing the equation prescribed by the Constitution.

Purpose of tax.

SEC. 2. That said special tax is authorized and is to be levied and collected only for the purpose of constructing county bridges, highways, and public buildings of said county; to pay off an indebtedness heretofore contracted for the construction of county bridges, highways, and public buildings, and to make necessary provision to keep the same in good condition and repair; to pay off an existing indebtedness contracted by said board of commissioners for general county purposes and to aid and assist in meeting the current expenses of said county for the said two years.

To pay indebtedness.

SEC. 3. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1919.

CHAPTER 325

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX IN EACH TOWNSHIP IN SAMPSON COUNTY TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Commissioners to levy special tax.

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Sampson County are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, annually, at the time of levying other taxes, to levy a special tax in each township in said county of not less than ten nor more than thirty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said county, and not less than thirty and not more than ninety cents on each taxable poll in said county, the rate in each township to be fixed by its township road trustees, and certified by them on the first Monday in May each year to the county commissioners, who will make such levy in said township, which tax shall be collected by the sheriff of said county as other taxes are collected, and he shall be allowed the same commissions for collecting same as he is allowed for collecting the other taxes in said county. The said tax shall be kept separate for each township from all other taxes and shall be turned over, as collected, to the treasurer of said county and shall be kept as a separate fund and known as the "Road Fund of Township": *Provided, however,* that North and South Clinton Townships shall be combined into one road district, and directed by only one board of trustees.

Limit of rate.

How collected.

Tax to be kept in separate fund.

Commission to appoint trustees.

SEC. 2. That the road commission of Sampson County shall on the second Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and